



Lutheran Hills HIKING & CAVING ADVENTURE

June 25-30, 2023

Monday — A day exploring sections of the 7-mile Lutheran Hills trail system including trail highlights Geode Creek, Buckeye Mountain & Trinity Point. We hike the Blue Trail in the morning, have lunch back at the camp dining hall, then hike the Red and Green Trails in the afternoon. Total hiking mileage for the day is 4.5 miles.

Tuesday — A 6-mile Tecumseh Trail day hike with lunch on the trail. We'll transport to Bear Lake and hike the Tecumseh Trail back to Lutheran Hills via Fox Den Shelter and the Red Trail.



What is the TECUMSEH TRAIL?

It's a 42-mile Indiana hiking trail that begins at Morgan-Monroe State Forest near Martinsville, travels through the western part of Brown County, and ends near the Monroe Reservoir near Bloomington. The Tecumseh Trail runs 1.2 miles along the northeast edge of the Lutheran Hills property. At the Tecumseh Trail's 13.1-mile marker is FOX DEN SHELTER, an Appalachian Trail-style overnight camping shelter built for camp guests and Tecumseh Trail hikers by the Lutheran Hills Sr. High Servant camp in 2001.

An adventure week based at Lutheran Hills that involves day hikes on the Tecumseh Trail, a premiere Indiana hiking trail that skirts the Lutheran Hills property, and 2 days of caving in southern Indiana. The program is not designed as a serious athletic challenge. The focus is FUN! Cost is \$450.

Wednesday — Traveling in vans to Bedford IN, we spend the morning at Blue Springs Caverns for an underground cave boat trip. We'll have a picnic lunch then travel to Mitchell IN and Spring Mill State Park where we'll step back in time and spend the afternoon exploring Pioneer Village, a living 1815 history museum. We'll have dinner and tent camp overnight at the campground.

Thursday — After breakfast we'll travel to Marengo Cave (Marengo IN) for two cave adventures—a walking trip before lunch and a cave "crawl" in the afternoon. We'll head back to Lutheran Hills for a late dinner.

